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PROCESS FOR PREPARING NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS OF CONTROLLED SURFACE CHEMISTRY

(Title of the Invention)

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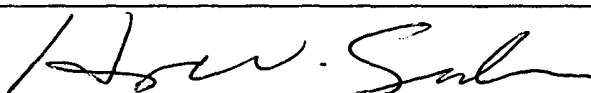
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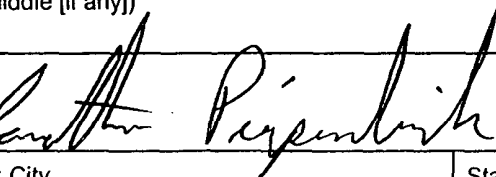
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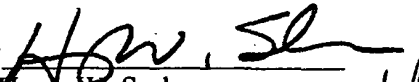
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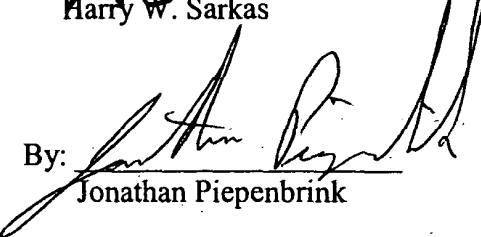
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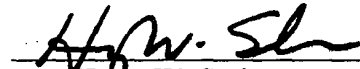
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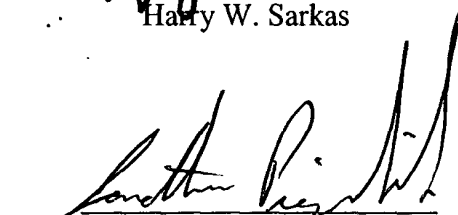
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